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 USEFUL FOR SAME

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Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated February 23, 2005, be extended for three months to and including August 23, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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